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10/068,783	02/05/2002	Al Saari	H 836-005-PAT

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$636.
  - \$468 for 26 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1506.**

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Applicant : Albert L Saari & Robert L Esse  
For : HYDRATION POUCH  
Docket No. : H836-005-PAT

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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Sir:

The fees due for filing in the patent application of:

Inventor : Albert L. Saari & Robert L. Esse  
Title : HYDRATION POUCH

Are calculated as following:

X Reduced fees are applicable based on the enclosed Verified Statement claim  
Small Entity status to which no change in status has occurred.



	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	Small Entity		Large Entity	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	OR RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$370.00 =	\$ .00	\$740 =	\$__370.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	Total # of Claims - 20	6 Extra Claims	x 9 =	\$_234.00	x 18 =	\$_234.00_
INDEP CLAIMS	# of Ind. Claims - 3	2 Extra Claims	x 42 =	\$84.00__	x 80 =	\$_84.00_
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If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, ENTER "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL	\$_.00_	TOTAL	\$_688.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$688.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Request for one-month extension of time (1Pg) and 55.00 fee
2. Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application-Part 2 and surcharge of \$65.00
3. Fee Calculation (2Pg's) and filing fee \$688.00
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3Pg's)
5. Assignment ( 2Pg's)
6. Assignment Cover Sheet (2Pg's) and 40.00 Fee
7. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (Small Business Concern) (3Pg's)
8. Our Check for total Fee: \$848.00
9. Return Postcard
10. Certificate of Express Mailing

  
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